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SUBJECT: ETHIO-NIPPON MINING

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1. AS A RESULT OF THE ELF ATTACK ON THE DEBAWA SITE OF ETHIO-NIPPON MINING, ALL OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE TO SIX MONTHS. THE MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE TECHNICIANS WILL BE LEAVING ASMARA FOR TOKYO SHORTLY. MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN. MR. SUGISAKA, MANAGER OF THE ASMARA OFFICE, SAID THE ONLY DAMAGE WAS TO A 600 KILOWATT GENERATOR AND SOME OTHER MACHINERY. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTS THAT THE DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED TO BE ONE AND ONE-HALF BILLION YEN. MR. SUGISAKA INDICATED THAT THE HOME OFFICE OF NIPPON MINING WILL DECIDE IN THE COMING WEEKS WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE THEIR OPERATIONS. A DECISION TO DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS WILL LIKELY CAUSE CONTRACTUAL COMPLICATIONS WITH THE IEG MINISTRY OF MINES.

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